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About that time the field where they were at work at the time of Colvin's disappearance came into the possession of a man who had always believed the Bowen guilty of murder, and, as they said, determined to prove them guilty; and he commenced a thorough search of the premises, and found in a sort of a sink-hole, partly filled with logs, and overgrown with bushes and briars, some bone

—in fact, assuming in all business matters about the place the position of Mr. Smith, as though he was that individual, and had just returned home after a long journey. At first, Mrs. Smith was alarmed, but soon found that her new lord was an inoffensive, harmless maniac.

When Mr. Smith returned, the new owner met him at the gate, invited him in and welcomed him to the house; asked

around the door when the stage arrives at a village inn was a man who had rather firmly maintained that Bowne was guilty until the dream came out; but being a "believer in dreams," his faith was staggered and he said he "didn't know about it." The stage driver reined up at the door, and the lantern of the hostler opened the blaze of a tallow candle full in the faces of the passengers as they alighted. Mr. Smith alighted without exciting any remark. Not so his companion. It was an anxious moment for Smith, for there was the spot where his suspicions were to be proved true and his hopes to save the life of an innocent man gratified, or forever crushed. He said to Richard as he got off, "come, let us hurry and get supper."

—A "boss" doctor in Olean, made a bet of twenty dollars, that he could remove from any horse anything that nature had not placed on the beast—meaning ringbone, spavine, etc. A wag took the bet, showed him a mortgage for one hundred and fifty dollars on a favorite horse and pocketed the twenty dollars.

VINE DISEASE.—The French government has awarded to John Kyle, a medal valued at \$500, beside a handsome sum of money, for the discovery of the sulphur cure of the vine disease. It is stated that the potato disease is identical with the vine disease, and capable of cure by the same means. Experience has shown that quick lime answers the same purpose as sulphur. The lime should be sown upon the vines on the first appearance of the disease. The remedy is very simple, and farmers should test it whenever the disease makes its appearance.

Versailles is not the monument of the Bourbons, as are not the Pyramids to the Egyptian dynasty in form, but brass and marble will not be wanting to them while its empty splendors endure. It is the Tachmor of Louis XIV. It is a pageant of royal extravagance, having no parallel in the periods of modern civilization. Maintained in perfect order as it is, the stranger may and must admire it; but the French would willingly forget it, if they were not for the Revolution which cost it. Our friends were charmed with the Bois du Bologno. So, it is said, was Franklin in his day, and often met and